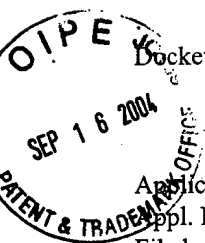


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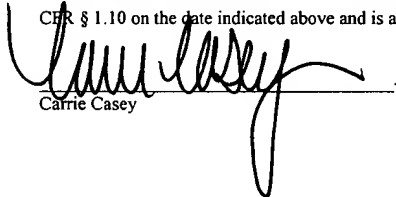
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Responsive to the Office Action mailed April 19, 2004, entry of the following amendments and consideration of the following remarks are respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.